

RESOLUTION #50-2012

Resolution offered by offered by Supervisors of the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, many issues have been raised regarding the proposed exploration, prospecting and mining on County forest lands in the Town of Lynne; and

WHEREAS, the public should be consulted with regards to the proposed projects as the citizens of Oneida County own the forest lands where exploration, prospecting and mining has been proposed; and

WHEREAS, a county-wide referendum is one manner in which the public could give input into the decision as to whether or not the County should lease the county forest lands for the purposes of exploration along with the possibility of prospecting and mining; and

WHEREAS, the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation committee, as the oversight committee for mining issues in Oneida County could formulate referendum questions for the November 6th, 2012 ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors does hereby direct the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee to prepare a non-binding referendum for the November 6th, 2012 ballot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee work with County staff and outside counsel to formulate no more than 3 referendum questions in order to gauge public opinion with regard to the proposed exploration, prospecting and mining on County Forest Lands.

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ ¾ Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

Approved by the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Offered and passage moved by:

Supervisor

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Supervisor

_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

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_____ Abstain

_____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____, 2012.

_____ Defeated

Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair